



— State of —
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
CELEBRATE ASSOCIATIONS MONTH
MAY 2006

WHEREAS, the Midwest Society of Association Executives (MSAE) has been providing leadership, education and support to its member associations in North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, several MSAE members in North Dakota are directly engaged in the activities of voluntary, non-profit trade, professional, educational and charitable associations and societies; and

WHEREAS, these associations and societies have demonstrated an important economic and social impact on our state through education, advocacy and promotion of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, MSAE members voluntarily set operating standards and ethical practice codes of conduct for the many industries and professions they represent; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize MSAE members and all associations throughout the state for their important contributions to our growing economy and enhanced quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 2006, **CELEBRATE ASSOCIATIONS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State